

## Intimations.

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To-day's  
Advertisements.THEATRE ROYAL  
CITY HALL.TO-NIGHT  
(MONDAY), 17th May.  
Farewell Performances in China of the Popular  
Entertainers

## HUDSON'S

SURPRISE PARTY.  
(Selling for AUSTRALIA per S.S. *Omt Maris*,  
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the juvenile and adult portion of the human race.  
This Company has not the most remote connection  
with the masquerade makers of common  
hydrogen or explosive gases and libellous com-  
pounds. No compulsory or preposterous demands,  
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and Coeur."Gas Effluences with New Illuminations  
Nightly 9 P.M. Toured off 11.30.  
A. J. ROYD, Representative.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [820]

## BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875,  
the Undersigned BANKS will be  
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business  
on MONDAY, the 24th instant, the day  
appointed in this Colony for the Celebration of  
the ANNIVERSARY of the BIRTHDAY of HER  
GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
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T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
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LIMITED,  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,  
Hongkong Agency,  
G. F. AUGUSTIN,  
Manager.For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,  
HONGKONG,  
CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED,  
NAO NABEKURA,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [824]

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE MARKS  
ORDINANCES (Nos. 16 of 1873 AND 20  
OF 1895)AND  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LO  
CHEONG, OF TAI PING BRIDGE, CANTON,  
IN THE EMPIRE OF CHINA, TRADER,  
FOR LEAVE TO REGISTER CERTAIN TRADE  
MARKS.NOTICE is hereby given that LO CHEONG,  
of Tai Ping Bridge, Canton, in the  
Empire of China, carrying on business alone at  
Tai Ping Bridge aforesaid under the Style of  
YAU KEE, as a TEA DEALER, has on the  
16th day of March, 1897, applied to His Excel-  
lency the Governor of Hongkong for leave to  
register certain TRADE MARKS in the  
Register of Trade Marks in the Office of the  
Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Hongkong,  
in the Name of YAU KEE.The said Trade Marks have been or are  
intended to be respectively used in respect of  
LO KEE SENG PAU CHONG TAE TSEI, being  
in Boxes or Packages, however packed, belong-  
ing to or dealt in by the said YAU KEE.Facsimiles of the said TRADE MARKS can  
be seen on application at the Office of the  
Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Hongkong  
or to the Undersigned.Dated the 15th day of May, 1897.  
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for  
YAU KEE.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s Chartered Steamship  
"CLUDEN"  
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO on or  
about FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight, apply to  
J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [818]THE OREGON RAILWAY AND  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
LINE.

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1897.  
(Subject to Alteration.)FANTANG.....[Wednesday] 19th May.  
TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED  
STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.THE Steamship  
"FAUSANG"  
will be despatched hence for PORTLAND,  
OREGON, and VICTORIA (B.C.), via KOREA  
and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the  
19th instant.Consular Invoices of Goods for United States  
Ports should be in QUADRUPPLICATE; and one  
Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to  
the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT,  
Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland,  
Oregon.For further information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [819]To-day's  
Advertisements.COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FIRE AND TYPHOON.DURING my Absence from the Colony, Mr.  
WILLIAM HERBERT TRENCHARD  
DAVIS has been appointed ACTING LOCAL  
MANAGER of the HONGKONG BRANCH of the  
above Company and ASSUMES CHARGE  
this Day.WM. MACBEAN,  
Local Manager.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [821]THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.I HAVE this Day ASSUMED CHARGE of  
the Company's Business in HONGKONG.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. T. DAVIS,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [823]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
"BOMBAY,"  
FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.Consignees of Cargo by the above-named  
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are  
being landed and placed at their disposal into the  
Godowns at Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each  
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark  
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the  
Goods are landed.Optional goods will be landed here unless  
instructions are given to the contrary.  
Goods not cleared by the 23rd instant, at 4  
P.M. will be subject to rent.No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in  
any case whatever.All damaged Packages must be left in the  
Godowns and certificates of the damage  
obtained from the Godown Company within ten  
days after the Vessel's arrival here after which  
no Claims will be recognized.H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [825]

## TAKE NOTE

IT IS UNIVERSALLY ADMITTED THAT  
TO indicate the exact use of words, no  
Dictionary can compare with the New  
Edition of

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY.

At the office of the *Hongkong Telegraph* you  
can see, and procure for SIX DOLLARS, a Copy  
of the *Webster of Webster*, the latest and most  
authoritative proof that *Latin omnia vincit*.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [821]

## NOW READY!

COMMERCIAL AND STATISTICAL  
PAPER.

No. 1—APRIL, 1897.

Being reports of meetings of Companies and  
Corporations for periods ending 31st December,  
1896.This pamphlet is published for the convenience  
of the Commercial Community and is for sale,  
PRICE \$1 PER COPY,  
at the office of the  
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"  
No. 6 Paddis Hill.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [761]

## Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &  
COMPANY,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

## AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.  
SODA WATER.  
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SARSAPARILLA.  
RASPBERRYADE, &c.DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are  
made under the constant supervision of a duly  
qualified English Chemist and will bear com-  
parison with the best English Manufactures.Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and  
other Large Consumers.Any complaints should be addressed to the  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [3794]

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SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG  
TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY  
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS  
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

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Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, *Hongkong  
Telegraph*," and not to the Editor.Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and  
not to individual members of the staff.Communications intended for publication must be accompanied  
by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for  
publication, but as evidence of good faith.While the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always  
be open for the free discussion by correspondents of all questions  
affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that  
the Editor does not in any way bind himself responsible for  
opinions thus expressed.TO ADVERTISERS.  
Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for  
insertion in this paper, not later than Three o'clock on the  
day to which the notice is to be published.Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a  
fixed period will be continued until discontinued.The *Hongkong Telegraph* has the largest circulation of any  
English newspaper published in the Far East, and it therefore  
has the largest number of readers. Advertisers can therefore be  
assured that their notices will be read by a large number of  
people.

## Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS  
OFAERATED  
WATERS.OUR AERATED WATER FACTORY is fitted with  
the best English Machinery, embodying the  
latest improvements in the trade.The Purest Ingredients only are used, and the  
utmost Care and Cleanliness exercised in the  
Manufacture throughout.The Water used is proved by repeated  
Analyses to be Absolutely Pure.For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and  
placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and  
the full amount allowed for Packages and  
Empties when received in good order.Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-  
tion.Our Registered Telegraphic Address is  
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG."  
And all signed messages addressed thus will  
receive prompt attention.The following is a List of Waters always kept  
ready in Stock—PURE AERATED WATER,  
SODA WATER,  
LEMONADE,  
POTASH WATER,  
SELTZER WATER,  
LITHIA WATER,  
SARSAPARILLA WATER,  
Tonic WATER,  
GINGER ALE,  
GINGERADE.No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or  
greasy, or that appear to have been used for any  
other purpose than that of containing Aerated  
Waters, as such Bottles are never used again  
by us.A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1897. [6]

## MARRIAGE.

On the 11th instant, by his Imperial German  
Majesty's Consul-General, and at the Union  
Church by the Rev. Hackmann, CHRISTIAN  
PETER ADOLPH HANSEN, Imperial Maritime  
Consulate to MANAGARIE, DOROTHEA HEN-  
RIETTE BALDAMUS, of HAMBURG.

## DEATH.

On the 12th instant, AMY, the dearly-loved  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES KILLEN,  
aged 1 year and 10 months.The *Hongkong Telegraph*

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 17, 1897.

## REUTER'S MESSAGES.

## NEW INDIAN LOAN.

LONDON, May 14th.  
The Secretary of State for India will receive  
tenders on the 21st instant for a loan of  
£3,500,000 at 2½ per cent. interest; minimum  
rate of issue 95.FRANCE AND GERMANY.  
The French press discusses the Emperor  
William's recent ostentatious advances to France  
which the majority regard with distrust pre-  
ferring a rapprochement with Great Britain.THE GRECO-TURKISH WAR.  
It is reported that a movement of the Turkish  
troops is on foot for the purpose of surrounding  
the Greek army; hence the delay in granting an  
armistice.It is understood that the Powers, especially  
Russia, are not desirous of in any way aggraviat-  
ing Turkey, whose martial vitality is an  
unpleasant surprise.The Greeks have re-entered Epirus and  
reoccupied Philippi.The Ambassadors are again urging the Porte  
to suspend hostilities.THE TAXING OF MANUFACTURES  
IN CHINA.SHANGHAI, May 14th.  
Since the memorial of Chang Chih-tung,  
opposing a ten per cent. ad valorem duty on  
goods manufactured in China, reached Peking the  
Throne has adopted his view and has instructed  
the Yamen that native industries are to be  
treated on the same footing as foreign imports,  
until further notice.—*Mercury*.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CRIMINAL Sessions to-morrow.

The buying rate for sovereigns is 89.84 per £.

The French cruiser *Ducloux* left for Shanghai  
to-day.PARKING in Fall Mall for the Jubilee week  
have, it is reported, been let for £7,000.PRINCESS Christian opened the Victorian  
Exhibition at the Crystal Palace on 6th instant.It is notified in the *Gazette* that the anniversary  
of the Queen's Birthday is to be celebrated here  
on Monday next, 24th inst.An apprentice silversmith was awarded six  
weeks' gaol at the Magistrate's to-day for stealing  
some silver from his employer.Mr. Belfour has announced that the employees  
of the Government will not suffer for their  
enforced holiday on June 22nd.Mr. WM. MACBEAN notifies that Mr. W. H. T.  
Davis has been appointed Acting Local Manager  
of the Commercial Union Assurance Company.Highly satisfactory reports of the Queen and  
Eurekamnes have been received by the *Taiwan*  
from Sydney. They will be published in our  
next issue.The ensign of the *Empress of Japan* was  
at half mast to-day owing to the death of Mr.  
David Younger, the boatwain of this speedy  
"Empress" liner. The funeral takes place to-  
morrow.We read in *Hong Kong News* that Count Gaido Zichy  
shot himself on the 14th April at his mother's  
grave, in the village of Seregel Eyes, near  
Stuhlweissenburg. The deceased was only  
twenty-one years of age, and was a student at  
the Presburg Academy of Law.THE *Daily Chronicle* leaves upon excellent  
authority that the Diamond Jubilee honours will  
include a peerage for the Marquis of Lorne,  
M.P. for South Manchester, who will probably,  
at a subsequent date, not far distant, receive "a  
much-coveted appointment abroad."No trace has yet been found of the *Taiwan*'s  
missing gold and the detectives are still  
engaged in their investigations. Two revolvers  
were discovered among the Chinese passengers,  
luggage, and the owners of the weapons were  
to-day fined \$1 each at the Magistrate's.A SMALL boy was sentenced to six weeks' hard  
labour at the Magistrate's this morning for steal-  
ing a coat from one of his friends. He said  
that he did not steal it, but only took it to wear  
and afterwards pawned it and was finding a  
means of returning the coat when arrested.SIR GEORGE GRAY, on April 14th, celebrated  
his eighty-fifth birthday, and his friends and  
admirers did not forget to congratulate him on  
the event. The whistler in London has tried the  
veteran a good deal, and when the last mail  
left the Thames his health was again a matter  
of some concern.A CRIMINAL was to-day fined \$1 for having  
been in Victoria Barracks without a pass. It  
seems that the man does a good deal of work  
for the military and he said that he had been sent  
for to get some work. Mr. W. H. D. House said that  
if defendant could get a letter from an officer to  
show that the rule did not apply to him, he  
would remit the fine.Mr. J. M. Armstrong was to-day sold this after-  
noon twelve lots of valuable house property in  
Second and Third Streets and Un Pak and Un-  
Shing Lanes, the estate of the late Tang A Lok.  
The notices of the sale appeared in these columns  
during last week. Owing to the offers not  
having reached the limit made by the Court,  
the property was not sold.PRINCE Uchomsky and Prince Wolkonsky,  
special ambassadors from H.M. the Tsar to the  
Chinese Court, arrived at Shanghai by the *Prin-  
ce Hsien* on the 10th instant. A large party,  
among whom were Mr. Dmitriyev, Russian  
Consul-General, T. A. Tani, and a large number  
of other officials, went down to Woosung to  
welcome the distinguished visitors.THE Victory of Chihli has issued a proclama-  
tion expressing his intention to have the Peking  
greatly improved to facilitate the navigation of  
the river by steamers trading to Tientsin. Mr.  
Linde's scheme is practically adopted, by which  
several of the bends will be cut through, the  
course of the waterway straightened considerably,  
and the depth increased through the increased  
strength of the current through the channel.THE following is a list of the cases committed  
for trial at this Session, which opens at the  
Supreme Court to-morrow morning—  
Wong Sa Sa—(1) Taking part in bringing a  
girl into the Colony for the purpose of prostitu-  
tion, (2) Selling a girl for the purpose of  
prostitution.Ma Fung—Bringing a girl for the purpose  
of prostitution.

Chau Wong—Bribery.

Mai King—Uttering counterfeit coins.

Wong Lin Kan—Arson.

ALL the British and foreign warships in harbor  
to-day "dressed ship" in honour of the anni-  
versary of the birth of the King of Spain. The  
Spanish cruiser *Reina Christina* is at present in  
dock but she fired her guns all the same. The  
scene at the man-of-war moorings was a very  
pretty one, the English ships being dressed  
"rainbow style," and the French flagship  
*Bayard*, having square rigged masts, was able  
to vary the display, her flags reaching down  
from the trucks and over the yard-arm ends on  
either side. At noon the warships all fired royal  
salutes in honour of the occasion, and great was  
the noise thereof.THE *Lancet* has this amusing story:—In a  
recent discussion on improvements in the X ray  
apparatus one of the speakers mentioned that  
he possessed a fluorescent screen measuring  
6ft. by 1½ft. It is intended to show the full-  
length figure all at one view, and on an occasion  
when the apparatus was being inspected by a  
number of persons it was the means of creating  
an embarrassment almost beyond the power of  
words to describe. A lady having incautiously  
passed in the line of rays was suddenly displayed  
on the large screen, and as dress materials are  
very transparent to the rays, her costume, of  
course, did not stand out much in the picture!A CHINAMAN was sent to gaol to-day for  
nine months for fraudulently bringing two girls  
into the Colony for the purposes of prostitution.  
It appears that the defendant, who was living in  
the same house as the girls in Liu Chai, took  
them out for a walk on the 13th inst. and gave  
them some cakes which were drugged. He  
then took them on board a ship bound for  
Hongkong and on arrival here Inspector  
Quincey got on his track.\*The advertisement published with this issue  
calling attention to the new and enlarged and  
handsomely bound edition of Webster's Dictio-  
nary should interest merchants, school teachers  
and students of all nationalities. There  
has been a great demand for this useful work  
in Japan and throughout the United States and,  
as the supply is running short, we cannot hold  
out any prospect of being able to supply it at  
the nominal price of \$6 per copy for an  
indefinite period.In an interview published by a London daily last  
month, Mr. M. M. Bhownagree expressed a  
conviction that the education which the British  
authorities are giving to the people of India is  
doing much harm. He says the schools and  
colleges are so managed that it is much easier  
for Indian youths to pass through the school to  
the Universities than it is for an Englishman to  
go to college in England. He considers the  
educational system in India largely responsible  
for the habits of thought among the people which  
are so inimical to native industry.It has been decided that the Navy is to take an  
important part in the commemoration in London  
on June 22nd. From Portsmouth 900 seamen  
are to come to London, under the command of  
Captain W. H. May, of H.M.S. *Victory*. Of  
these 300 will form the guard of honour at  
Buckingham Palace, and 300 will form another  
guard of honour outside St. Paul's Cathedral.  
These men, with their officers, will be drawn  
from the *Excellent*, the gunnery establishment  
at Portsmouth which will then include the  
Channel Fleet, and the ships specially commis-  
sioned for the naval review on June 26th. These  
men will be formed into two battalions, one 400  
strong, and the other 300. The former is to be  
stationed in Trafalgar-square, and the other  
battalion will occupy an important point on the  
line of route. Two naval bands are also to take  
part.The kind of people who regard the law courts  
as a place to spend a happy day  
"when any case of a sensational character  
is in course of hearing seem likely (says the  
*World*) to find their favourite recreation still  
more attractive in the future than it has hitherto  
been. An advertising private detective calls the  
attention to the London Press of his prospective  
clients to the "antimatograph," and asserts that  
he is prepared to carry out this new process of  
photography in all cases, and to produce the  
pictures in court in evidence." It is needless to  
dwell upon the prospect of boundless entertain-  
ment for the court loiterer that is opened up by  
this interesting announcement, which, on the  
other hand, is calculated to strike terror into the  
minds of all possible victims of detective vigi-  
lance. Between Röntgen rays, kodaks, and  
"antimatographs," and up-to-date private inquiry  
agents, the way of the transgressor grows steadily  
harder as the century draws towards its close.The following Order has been issued by the  
Madras Government:—"There is a general  
belief, supported by medical opinion, that rats  
are peculiarly susceptible to the infection of the  
bubonic plague and are active agents in its  
dissemination. Granaries are the favourite  
haunts of rats, and grain bags arriving from any  
place suspected to be affected by the plague  
should be very carefully examined and any rats  
found with them at once destroyed and their  
bodies consumed by fire. Infection once  
brought into a granary spreads rapidly among  
the healthy rats and thence in time to human  
beings living in the neighbourhood. The  
attention of all Collectors, Presidents of District  
Boards, and Chairmen of Municipal Councils,  
and the President, Municipal Commission,  
Madras, is therefore drawn to the necessity of  
taking special precautions to prevent the danger  
of infection from this source. Arrangements  
should be made for the constant inspection of  
granaries and grain houses, and care taken to  
keep them clean and disinfected and to have the  
rats destroyed. In inspecting these granaries  
particular inquiries should be made whether any  
dead or sick rats have been observed. Rats  
sick with the plague seem careless in the pres-  
ence of men and run about in a dazed way  
owing to painful glands in the groin. The  
bodies of dead rats when found should invariably  
be burned."Mr. THEODORE RECH, the Principal of the  
Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh,  
under the *Times* has the following extracts from  
a letter which he has received from a well-known  
native Mohammedan official, referring to the  
meeting of the Social Democratic Federation on  
Feb. 10:—"I think it is to any right-thinking  
native humiliating to know that a man like  
Dadabhai Nauroji took part in that mad gather-  
ing. With what face a native of India could  
support such resolutions as were passed there  
and then I cannot understand. It is the case of  
Caliban and Prospero all over again. If the  
speeches were not absurd they would be treason-  
able, but the first blush their absurdity is  
brought home to one's sense of humour. I hope  
the English people do not take us for such fools  
and *lunatics* as to have any sympathy with all  
this wild and bluster. Some native of proper  
feeling and administrative knowledge ought to  
write and bring into prominence the fact that  
never in the annals of this wide world has a  
public calamity been met in the way the present  
evil forces follow all along the line with cool  
unconscious courage and almost fearless power  
of organization. There is 50 per cent. improve-  
ment on all previous famine campaigns.  
Bombay would by this time be a city of the past  
if it had been left in the hands of congressmen,  
and we should have the plague all over India.  
I do hope the Mohammedans will not be bitten  
by any of this 'rage.' If any Mohammedan  
does he would deserve to be boycotted by his  
brethren and driven out of the community.  
Their common sense and their sense of gratitude  
ought to keep them out of it."A meeting of the Legislative Council was held  
this afternoon. His Excellency the Governor  
Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., presided, and  
there were also present—Hon. J. H. Stewart  
Lockhart (Colonial Secretary), Hon. W. M.  
Goodman (Attorney-General), Mr. W. Chatham  
(Director of Public Works), Hon. R. M.  
Rumsey, R.N. (Harbour Master), Hon. F. H.  
May, C.M.G. (Captain Superintendent of  
Police), Hon. T. S. Smith (Colonial Treasurer),  
official members; the Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon.  
T. H. Whitehead, Hon. E. R. Bellis, C.M.G.,  
Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Wei A Yuk, unofficial  
members.

## MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
and confirmed.

## PAPERS.

The Registrar General's Report for 1896 and  
the Report of the Po Leung Kuk Society for 1896  
were laid on the table.

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table  
Financial Minutes Nos. 10, 11, and 12, and on  
his motion they were referred to the Finance  
Committee.

## PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Director of Public Works laid on the table  
the report of the Public Works Committee (No. 1)  
and it was adopted.

## SANITARY BY-LAWS.

The Colonial Secretary said that since the last  
meeting of Council the amended Sanitary By-  
laws had been referred to the Sanitary  
Board. The Board had met and amended  
the by-laws as suggested by the Council  
and he now moved that they be  
approved by the Council. In doing so he drew  
attention to clause 25 especially, he said, as  
some misunderstanding seemed to have arisen  
regarding the style of officer to be engaged in  
the absence of the Medical Officer of Health in  
times of epidemics. Emphasis had been laid  
on the word "subordinate" and some seemed  
to think a subordinate could not undertake such  
duties. It was not a question of subordinates  
but whether the officers were suitable men and  
had been approved of by His Excellency.The Colonial Treasurer seconded the motion.  
The Hon. T. H. Whitehead said the clause  
in question was a most important one and  
when sanctioned it would constitute the Board  
the law of the Colony and would supersede  
Ordinance 15 of 1894. The Board would be the  
sole judges as to what property should be pulled  
down or destroyed. These were very great and  
unlimited powers and he hoped His Excellency  
would see that they should not be entrusted to  
subordinate officers but to trustworthy and well-  
qualified men. If subordinate officers were entrusted  
with these powers the door would be opened to  
many grave abuses, especially when dealing with  
the Chinese. At the last meeting the Captain  
Superintendent of Police had said that the  
Board commanded the respect of the community.  
It was not necessary for him to make any  
remark on that statement, but on the evidence  
given in the Courts last year, the Board was  
noted for damages for illegal action in destroy-  
ing property and this was an undertaking to  
relieve them of their responsibility to account for  
their actions. In Ordinance 15 of 1894 it was  
required that the Board should prove its case  
and obtain an order from a magistrate before  
they could begin



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## PERSERVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1, 185.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [791]

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Captain W. Brady, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., at 4 P.M. Ample Accommodations on board for First-class Passengers.

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1897. [798]

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Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK &amp; Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [807]

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Captain Moore, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [775]

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1897. [794]

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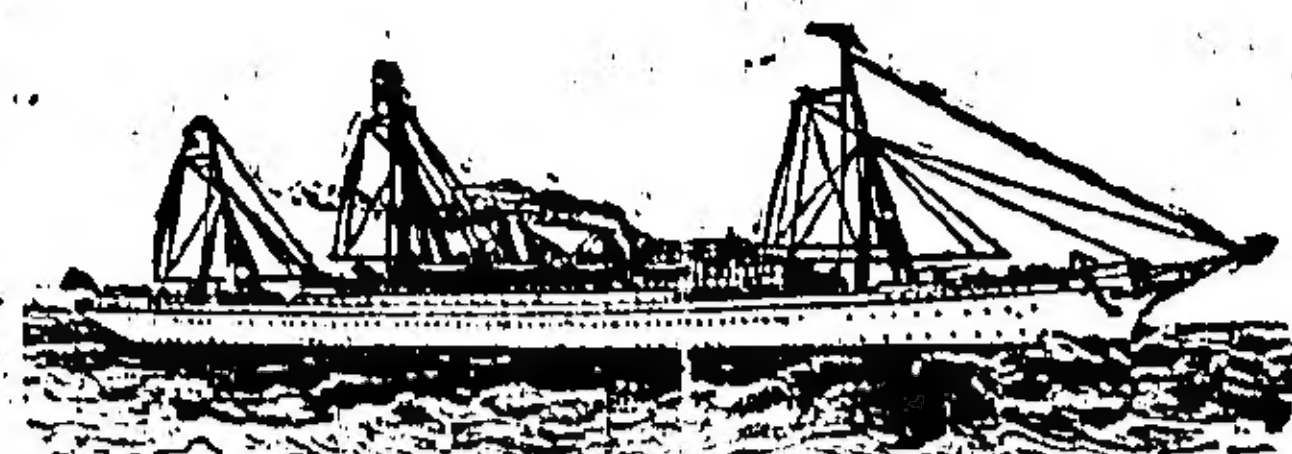
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Hongkong, 15th May, 1897. [69]

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS).

THE Steamship

"COROMANDEL,"

Captain F. H. Seymour, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON (via BOMBAY), on THURSDAY, the 20th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &amp;c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1897. [5]

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT.

BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Prins Heinrich ... Tuesday ... 25th May.

Prinz Heinrich ... Tuesday ... 22nd June.

Sachsen ... Tuesday ... 20th July.

Bayern ... Tuesday ... 17th Aug.

Prins Heinrich ... Tuesday ... 14th Sept.

Prinz Heinrich ... Tuesday ... 12th Oct.

Sachsen ... Tuesday ... 9th Nov.

Bayern ... Tuesday ... 7th Dec.

Prins Heinrich ... Tuesday ... 4th Jan.

ON TUESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1897, at 4 A.M., the Company's Steamship, "PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain O. Coppers, with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 22nd May. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 24th May. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than 25 lbs. and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Lines can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MILLERS &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1897. [688]

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

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Excellent accommodation. First-class Table. Doctors and Stewardesses carried.

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HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225.

Rates of Passage to other Ports on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Tacoma ... 2,540 | Tuesday ... 1st May 21.

Victoria ... 3,167 | Tuesday ... 1st June 21.

Olympia ... 2,608 | Tuesday ... 1st July 21.

Pacifi ... 2,700 | Tuesday ... 1st July 21.

THE Steamship

"TACOMA,"

Captain Whittier, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY the 25th May, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.) and TACOMA (Wash.), via KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast, India, and to Canada and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL &amp; Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1897. [6]

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